

WARDING SAYS RIOTING MUST END THURSDAY

resident in Proclamation
Warns Mine Insurrection-
ists in West Va.

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hope and believe that troops will
be needed."

MAKE PREPARATIONS.
LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Ex-
traordinary preparations went
forward Tuesday and continued Tues-
day night following reports of a
thronging of armed men at Jefferson,
the adjacent county of Boone. Re-
ported estimates of the number vary
from hundreds to thousands. Lack of
telephone communication with Jeff-
erson precluded confirmation of fig-
ures.

Fearing that the men would cross
the hills to the Logan county side,
companies of ex-service men were
being formed Tuesday to reinforce
detachments of deputy sheriffs and
state police now guarding the bor-
der. In this little town, the county
seat, a battalion drilled throughout
the afternoon. Additional forces of
former soldiers were reported to be
coming from Welch and McDowell.
No word has been received from
Maj. Gen. John H. Charnock, who
left Charleston Tuesday on a special
train for the "district of uncertain-
ty" on the west slope of Spruce Fork
ridge, separating Logan county from
Boone.

Admit Newspapersmen.
For the first time since the Logan
and McDowell men took up arms to
repel a possible invasion, a newspa-
persman Tuesday was permitted to
view part of the defense works on
the Logan county side. These de-
fenses were those of McDowell men
guarding the state highway leading
from Logan to Jefferson. Sheriff Bill
Hatfield, commanding the McDowell
contingent Tuesday morning made a
tour of inspection. He traveled by
automobile, and on his return to
Logan expressed himself as being
satisfied with the morale of his de-
puties.

The road leads through one of the
wildest sections of the southern West
Virginia mountains. On the tour the
sheriff frequently stopped in front of
hillside homes. In most instances the
occupants came to the door, where-
upon Sheriff "Bill" introduced him-
self and assured the dwellers that
the McDowell men were their friends
and that even more forces could be
obtained from his county if neces-
sary.

More Troops Ordered.
Upon his return to Logan from
Mill creek and Peck's creek, the
first and second lines of defense, re-
spectively, Sheriff Hatfield was in-
formed that Gov. Morgan had re-
quested him to call more McDowell
deputies into Logan. He immedi-
ately made arrangements to have ad-
ditional forces brought here.

Other roads leading from Logan
into Boone county are guarded by
state troops under command of Capt.
J. R. Brockus, summoned from
Mingo, and by Logan deputies and
volunteers commanded by Sheriff
Don Chaffin.

While everything was reported
quiet on the Logan side Tuesday,
advices indicated much restlessness
on the part of the armed men just
across the bridge.

A special train, one coach of which
was loaded with arms and ammuni-
tion, arrived here at 7 o'clock Tues-
day night, coming from Charleston.
The munitions were guarded by de-
puties.

**Federal Guard Unit Enlists
75 Men at Meeting Held Here**
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world war, Mr. Beck applied for
enlistment last night, insisting on
serving in the ranks to help train
the members of the battalion.

Favorable comment on the organ-
ization of the machine gun battalion
has been offered by many South
Bend business men who realize the
benefits of the spirit fostered in the
interests of national preparedness.

The need of an army is also ap-
parent, and the state acknowledging
this, has offered cities seven percent
per year on the money expended for
a combined armory, war memorial
and coliseum.

Only one night a week for drill is
required under the new tables of
organization with an hour and a
half specified as the minimum period.
In this way the business activities
of the members will not be restric-
ted by joining the guard. The or-
ganization of machine gun companies
has already become common in other
Indiana cities and in nearly all cases
has proven a success. In Elkhart,
where a company is already doing
excellent work, the personnel is com-
posed almost entirely of college men
and it is the intention of the local
unit, as it is there, to foster a club
like feeling and banding the men
together for their own benefit as
well as for the country's welfare.

**Proposes New Basis
For American Taxes**
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A new
basis of taxation to take the place of
the house revenue measure and
practically all present tax laws was
proposed Tuesday by Sen. Smoot, re-
publican, Utah, who announced he
was preparing a bill embodying the
plan, which he estimated would yield
\$4,879,000,000 this year. He added
that he would take the question up
with the senate finance committee
when it begins consideration of the
revenue questions Wednesday.

The use of only six sources of tax-
ation, including a tax on manufac-
turers' sales instead of the more than
25 now on the statute books was ad-
vocated by Sen. Smoot. The six
wells from which the Utah senator
proposed to pump by revenue and the
amounts which he estimated each
would yield annually follow:
Income taxes (maximum rate of
32 percent) \$320,000,000; 10 per-
cent on net corporate profits, \$445,-
000,000; tobacco taxes (present
rates) \$255,000,000; estate taxes,
\$150,000,000; manufacturer's sales
tax (three percent), \$1,200,000,000;
import taxes (tariff), \$400,000,000.

Beethoven lived in 28 houses in
the 35 years he spent in Vienna.

13 Amendments To Constitution

Brief Analysis of the Proposed Changes
in Fundamental Law to Be Voted
Upon at Special Election Sept. 6

A special election will be held on September 6 to vote upon 13 proposed amendments to the state constitution. If a majority of the voters favor these changes, they will become the fundamental law of the state. If the majority is against them, the present provisions, in force for 70 years, will continue to be the law.

This is a more important election than those for the selection of officials. Their terms of office expire. These laws go on and on. These proposed amendments will appear upon the ballots by numbers. Below them will be small boxes containing the words "yes" and "no." To vote for the amendments, place a cross in the box marked "yes." If you are against any of them, put your cross in the box marked "no."

For the convenience of the voters, The News-Times prints below an explanation of each of the proposed changes, explaining in every day terms just what they mean and without comment. Study these changes. Make up your own mind. And do not fail to vote upon each and every amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This amendment will prevent foreign born persons from voting until they receive their final naturalization papers and become full citizens. At present those who file their declaration of intention to become citizens, obtainable after a six months' residence, and called "first papers," have the right to vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

This will permit the legislature to classify cities and towns and provide for registration of voters by classes. All registration laws must now apply to all voters, whether in city, town or country. This amendment is intended to permit registration laws for cities and avoid expense of country registration.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Provides that reapportionment of senators and representatives shall be upon the basis of vote cast for Secretary of State at preceding election. Present constitution provides for an enumeration of all male inhabitants, over 21 years of age, every six years as such basis. Amendment recognizes woman voters and eliminates necessity for enumeration by taking vote actually cast.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Under this amendment the governor will be given power to veto items in the appropriation bills passed by the legislature and approving others. The present constitution demands that he must approve or reject appropriation measures as a whole. It provides that the legislature by a majority vote may pass any item above the governor's veto.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Provides four year terms for secretary of state, auditor and treasurer and forbids reelection without intervening period of four years. Present terms are two years, with possible reelection for one more two-year term.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Rearranges county offices. Office of county surveyor is made appointive. Terms of sheriff, treasurer and coroner are increased to four years and limit of one term is placed upon all county officials.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Increases the term of prosecuting attorney from two to four years.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Permits the legislature to fix educational or other qualifications for those entitled to admission to practice of law. Present constitution demands only that lawyers be voters and of good moral character.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Provides that the legislature shall provide for the appointment of a state superintendent of schools. The office is at present elective.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Removes all limitations from the power of legislature in creating taxation system. It repeals provision of present constitution that there shall be a "uniform and equal rate of taxation assessment and taxation" and "shall secure a just valuation of all property" and limiting exemptions to property used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious and charitable purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Adds new section to article on taxation by permitting the passage of an income tax for state purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Permits colored citizens to join the state militia. Present constitution limits members to white citizenship.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

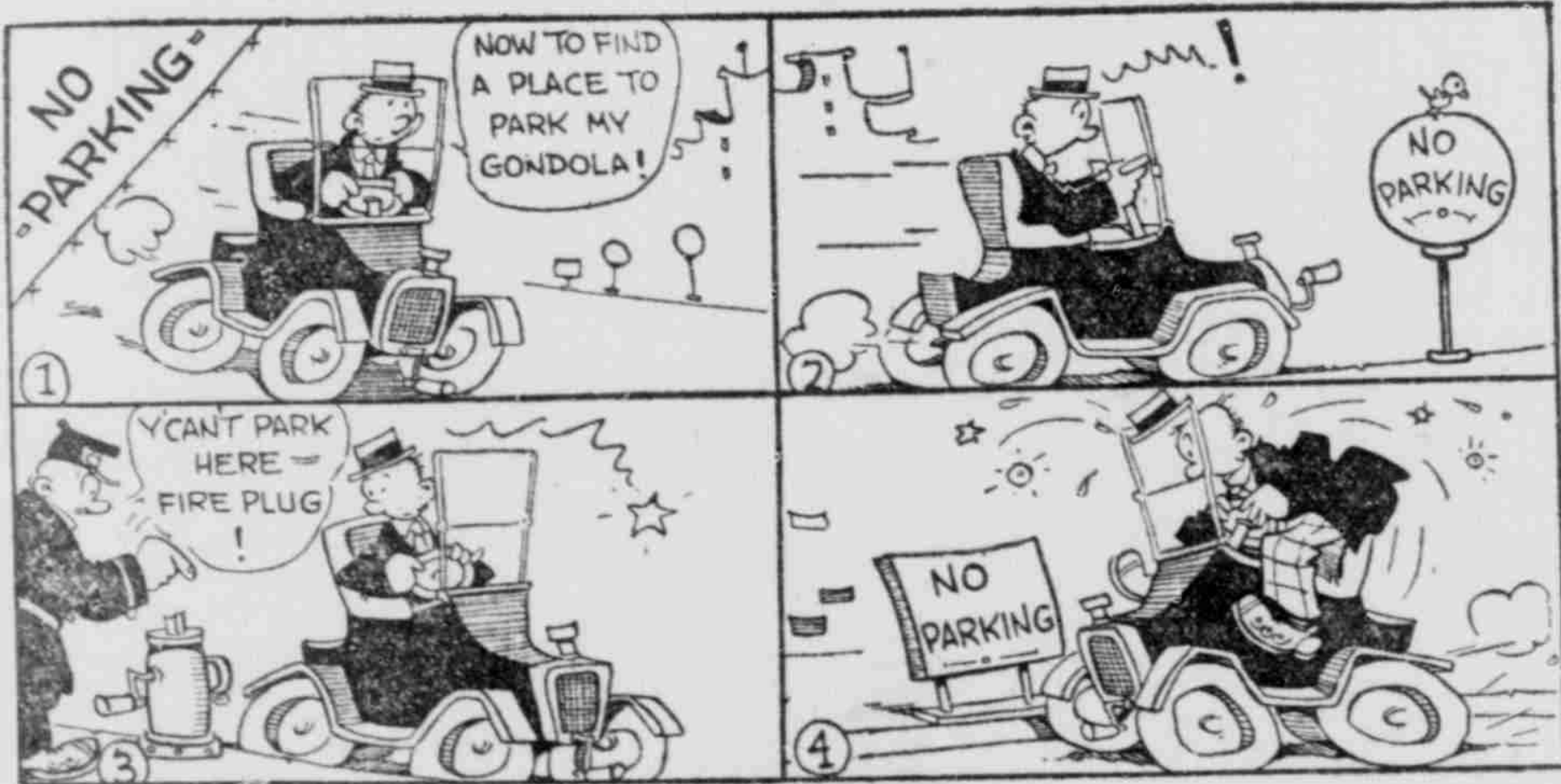
Prohibits the legislature from increasing the salary of any county officer during the term for which incumbent was elected. Any increase would take effect only after those serving at time of such increase had left office.

Prohibition Agents Face New Difficulty

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 30.—The officials who are endeavoring to enforce the prohibition law in Norway are facing new difficulties. Their

inability to check the smuggling of liquor from vessels anchored outside the three mile limit has led to a suggestion to extend the territorial water limit to seven miles, which would make the trans-shipment of contraband beverages more difficult.

The Crazy Quilt



Indiana and Michigan Brief Wire News

HILLSDALE—Miss Doris Mauck, daughter of Pres. and Mrs. J. W. Mauck, of Hillsdale college, was married Saturday night to Hugo Friedrichs, Jr., of New York.

GRAND RAPIDS—As a tribute to Maj. John C. Emory, of this city, national commander of the American legion, the Carl A. Johnson post, No. 2, of Grand Rapids, will send a delegation of at least 100 members to the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., late in October.

GRAND RAPIDS—Catholic women of the Grand Rapids diocese will hold a convention here Sept. 16, when Miss Agnes G. Reagan, national secretary of the Council of Catholic Women, will be the principal speaker.

LANSING—The weather was particularly cloudy and warm Monday morning from the Mississippi river eastward, with a few scattered showers. The pressure is low over the upper Mississippi valley. Warm and unsettled weather is indicated in this section during the next 36 hours.

HILLSDALE—Miss Olive Chesley, 21, who graduated a year ago from Hillsdale high school, died Sunday at the Hillsdale hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis the day before.

GRAND RAPIDS—Odd Fellow delegations from Grand Rapids, Conklin, Muskegon, Ravenna and Coopersville will meet at Conklin Aug. 31 to observe rally day.

GRAND RAPIDS—The Carl A. Johnson post, No. 2, American Le-

REQUEST DATA ON PROPOSED CONCERN

Public Service Commission
Requests Information From
Electric Company.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—In seeking evidence to aid in determining the valuation of public utilities proposed to be joined in the new Indiana Electric corporation, the public service commission Tuesday ordered that it be furnished a digest of what cash or security holdings are to be made to stockholders of the constituent companies for their holdings.

The order was issued while Joseph H. Brewer, president of the new corporations, was being examined by counsel for cities appearing at the commission's hearing to determine whether the merger and issuance of new securities will be authorized by the state commission. Options, Mr. Brewer said, had been taken on all the common stock of the Indiana Railways and Light company, and the Wabash, the Cayuga and the Putnam Electric companies.

Hold Option.
An option for the stockholdings of George J. Marrott of this city, in the Indiana Railways and Light company, Mr. Brewer testified, called for \$90 a share for the stock, in cash or securities or all cash. No options are held on the Merchants Heat and Light company of this city, the Elkhart Gas and Fuel company, or the Vaparaíso Lighting company. It was explained, however, that these properties are now owned by the Brewer interests.

For the Wabash, the Cayuga and the Putnam companies stock, it was testified that \$650,000 in cash and securities was to be paid for the stock control of the three companies and that a bond lien of some of the property, the amount of which was not stated, was to be retired.

Before giving any details of the plans for stock control of the constituent companies, Mr. Brewer protested to the commission against giving such information, asserting that he did not wish to discuss the plans "before interests that are adverse" to the new corporation. Counsel for the corporation joined in this discussion, declaring "concerted attempt was being made to obstruct the new corporation, regardless of its merits, and finally it was agreed that a digest of the options should be provided so as to aid in determining values. The commission did not require that the corporation submit the identity of each stockholder and the amount to be paid each individual, the date of expiration of the options and other information that may be expressed in the options.

Closes Testimony.
Before closing his testimony, Mr. Brewer said in response to a question that if the commission did not permit the issuance of securities by the new corporation in a sufficient amount to take over the constituent properties, then the merger would not be consummated.

Harry Rogers, chief accountant for the commission was called as a witness, counsel for Kokomo to testify regarding earnings of the constituent companies as shown by their last annual reports. Mr. Johnson sought to develop that with depreciation allowances usually specified by the commission, that the net earnings of all companies was \$607,830 last year, or equivalent to a return of 3.2 percent on \$19,000,000, the valuation of properties claimed by the corporation. During the hearing today, the petitioner admitted that the net charges on securities to be paid out of gross income would amount to \$1,061,550.

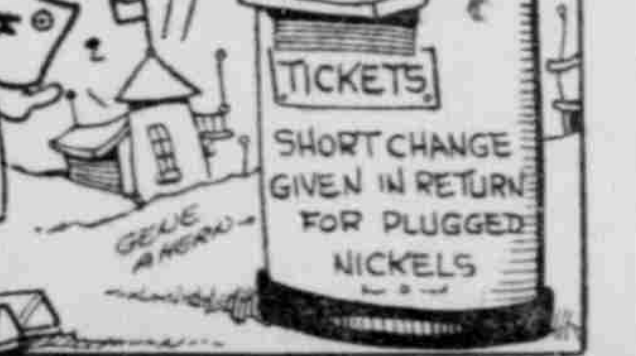
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BETWEEN THESE BOYS**
May be entirely a matter of eye sight.

Statistics show that of the children who fail in school, three out of four have defective sight or suffer from some form of eye strain.

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Bring Your Child to Us Now
—Before School Opens.



tion, is making arrangements for the funeral services for Thomas B. Gehring, a member of the 126th infantry, killed during the Meuse-Artois offensive October 9, 1918, whose body will arrive here this week.

BENZONIA—The Grand Rapids Coopersage company is unloading stock sufficient for 10,000 apple barrels to be set up at the Case warehouse.

BEULAH—The demand for cottons this season on Crystal lake has been double that of any previous year and plans are being made for a large number to be built next season.

GRAND RAPIDS—W. Millard Palmer has purchased the old Y. M. C. A. building for a consideration said to be \$100,000. The building, located close to the downtown section, will be remodeled for business offices.

GRAND RAPIDS—A closed car show will be conducted by Grand Rapids automobile dealers during the week of Sept. 12.

WHEELER—Orbie Darling, a teamster on the paving construction on the main street of this town killed a rattlesnake in the street. Years ago snakes were common about here in swampy places but this is the first rattlesnake seen in this vicinity in several years.

GALESBURG—The annual meeting of the Kalamazoo county O. E. S. will be held here Tuesday.

WIFE MURDERER TO FACE CHARGE UPON RETURN TO ALABAMA

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never came back to town again that we know of. He's going back now, though."

Wants "Ham And."

Bibbs' wife was in the cell at the police station. Instead of going to sleep at 9 o'clock as has been his custom, he sat on his bunk, writing a letter. At intervals he paced up and down his caged dungeon as if he was a bit worried. It was the first time he had seemed to regard his arrest as anything but a joke.

"I'll have the sheriff take me down and get me some ham and eggs," said Bibbs, "and then I'm ready to go back with him. They'll let me up for a while but I'll come back in about ten years and see you, if I get the dough," he told the officers at the station.

Sheriff Mays expects to start with his prisoner this morning and will arrive in Decatur early Thursday. He doesn't expect any trouble from that prisoner at all," the sheriff said giving as a reason the fact that Bibbs "knew him" too well.

Charles Waldrop, the name Bibbs gave here, was the name of his dead wife's brother and a name used by Bibbs in "bootleg circles" around Louisville.

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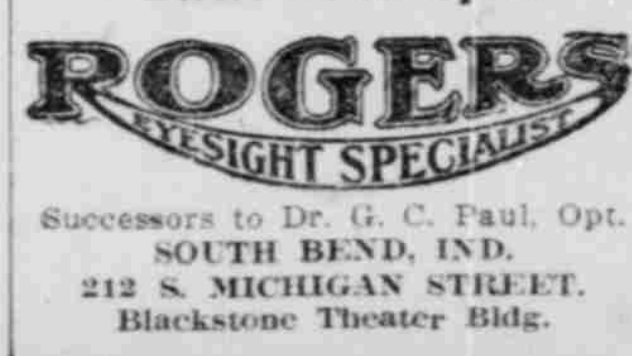
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See the New Fall Arrivals

Store Opens 8:30
Closes 5:30

Saturday Open Till 9:30

Boys' Worst School Suits, \$8.95, \$12.95 and \$15.95

Wednesday is the Last Day of the August Sales



The Last Chance for August Sale Prices on Furs

Our prices on Furs for August have been lower than last year's prices but, although that is well worth considering, the main point is that they are worth every cent we are now asking for them. When you invest in a Fur Coat or Neck-piece from Robertson's you can rest assured that it is a good skin expertly made into a stylish, serviceable garment.

The August Sale prices on Furs are \$50.00 to \$495.00 cash or \$62.50 to \$550.00 credit.

Last Chance For August Sale Prices On Blankets

To the woman accustomed to selecting the better things, Beacon, North Star and St. Marys' each mean high quality in Blankets. We offer these three excellent makes yet tomorrow at the August Sale prices—\$2.25 to \$30.00 a pair.

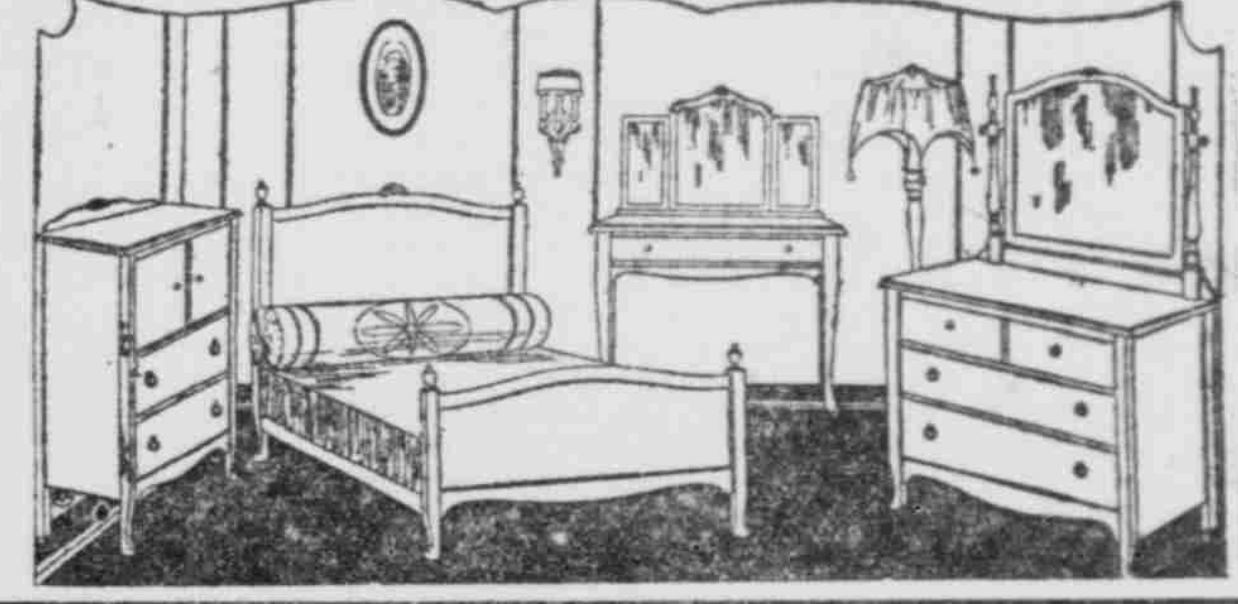
Last Chance For August Sale Prices On Draperies

Quaker Curtains and Curtain Nets are known the country over for their beauty and quality. The August Sale prices on our Quaker Lace Curtains are \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$5.00 a pair. On the Quaker Nets there is a saving of 40% to 50%.

Last Chance for August Sale Prices on Furniture

We have had years of valuable experience in furnishing homes of all types. Let us help you make your home more attractive and comfortable.

- Overstuffed Living Room Suites at \$169.75 (\$200.00 regularly)
- Mahogany Bed Room Suites at \$215.50 (\$252.00 regularly)
- Walnut Dining Room Suites at \$252.00 (\$348.00 regularly)



CHARLES B. SAX & COMPANY

South Michigan Street, Near Washington Avenue

REMNANT SALE

Wearing Apparel

Season's Lowest Prices

We are determined to close out all spring and summer wearing apparel regardless of cost or former selling prices. These garments listed below, we believe, are cut the deepest of any ever offered to the South Bend public. We are using no comparative prices, but every item listed here is a wonderful value, offering bargains that are almost unbelievable. A Sale you can't afford to miss.

- Women's and Misses' fine Suits, the lowest price in years. Remnant Sale price **\$19.97**
- One lot of smart Dresses in Wool Serge, Tricotine and Silk. Wonderful value—Remnant Sale price **\$12.97**
- One lot of Silk Blouses in white and colors. Worth double. Remnant Sale price **\$2.29**
- White Wash Skirts, unequaled values in three lots. Remnant Sale prices, 97c, \$1.97 and **\$3.97**
- One lot of light weigh Coats, suitable for fall wear. Two lots wonderful values. Remnant Sale price, **\$9.97** and **\$4.97**
- Children's and Misses' white Middies, sizes 12 to 18 years. Remnant Sale price **79c**
- Crepe Kimonos in plain colors. Remnant Sale price **79c**
- Misses' and Children's Fall Hats, short cut beavers in black and colors and hatters plush in black and navy. Remnant Sale price **\$1.97**

House Dresses, made of good quality Gingham. Extreme value. Remnant Sale price **\$1.97**

These are just a few of the wonderful values to be found here during our Remnant Sale. You will find extreme values in all departments—values that are worth while and you can depend on the merchandise, as we never buy inferior goods in order to quote low prices. You can't afford to miss this Sale.